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Attorney Docket No. CFP-1773~1 (15722/436CIP)

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
 2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
 3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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Prior application information: Examiner P. Durand

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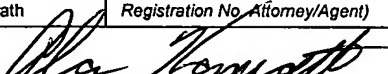
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